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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, which response is being made on or before October 15, 2006 and for which no extension of time fees are due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group IV, namely Claims 1-7 and 14**, drawn to a method for treating gastroesophageal reflux disease.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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